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DARTH VADER

CORRUPTION OF THE HANDMAIDEN

UNBOUND FORCE
PART I

After Darth Vader convinced Sabé to fully commit to the battle against the insurgent Jul Tambor, Sabé's fellow handmaidens tried to free her from the Dark Lord's control. But Sabé returned to Vader, whom only she knows was once Anakin Skywalker.

Having joined the Imperials fully, Sabé tricked Jul Tambor into revealing his plan to take over Skako Minor, causing his followers to revolt.

Now Vader must contend with another threat to the Empire....

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Coruscant. The Emperor's Palace.

WHAT DO YOU *WANT* FROM ME, *SUB*-ADMINISTRATOR *MOORE?*

I HAVE *SUFFERED* YOUR *CONTEMPT* LONG ENOUGH, GRAND VIZIER.

IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO RESTORE MY *FULL TITLE* AND *PRIVILEGES.*

HA HA! YOU THINK--

GAHK!

WHAT-- WHAT ARE YOU *DOING,* UMBARAN?

YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT *PERMITTED* TO USE YOUR *POWER* AGAINST *ME!*

THIS...THIS IS *BEYOND* MY POWER.

THERE'S...

...SOME KIND OF *DISTURBANCE* IN THE--

FRRKAKOOOM

AAH!

SKRRRRRAAAAAAAAKT

HA HA HA HA HA!

YOU FEEL IT TOO, DON'T YOU, OLD FRIEND?

THE *FORCE WAVE* HAS *RETURNED.*

STRONGER THAN BEFORE.

TTTZZZZZZZAAAAAM

GAAAAH!

...POWER!

UNLIMITED...

...UNCONTROLLED...

THIS IS OUR *RIGHT.*

YOU SHOULD *GLORY* IN IT.

BUT INSTEAD...

...I SENSE...

...FEAR?

HA HA HA HA HA!

The *Executor.*

"WHEN WILL YOU *LEARN,* OLD FRIEND?

"WHEN WILL YOU FINALLY *EMBRACE* WHO YOU WERE *MEANT* TO *BE?*"

SKKRRRRRAAAAAAANCH

COMMANDER SABÉ! WHAT--WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

LORD VADER'S *LOST CONTROL* OF HIS *POWERS!*

COME ON! RUN!

THE INSTANT EVERYONE'S *CLEAR, SEAL* THIS *HALLWAY!*

B-BUT...

FWWWWOOOOOSSH

HE'S *BREACHING* THE *HULL!*

SEAL THE DOORS *NOW!*

WE--WE *CAN'T!*

LORD VADER WOULD BE *PULLED* INTO *SPACE!*

THEN GET OUT OF THE WAY.

NO!

CLANG

SHUNNG

HNN!

LORD VADER! JUST HOLD ON FOR ONE--

GRRRAAAAAA!

HA HA HA!

THERE IT IS.

THE *SAME LESSON*, AGAIN AND AGAIN.

"*FEAR* LEADS TO *ANGER*...

UKK!

FFFTOOOOOOOOOOM

VOOOOOOOOSSSSSH

"ANGER LEADS TO HATE...

KRRR

...POWER.

...SUFFERING.

VADER!

ANAKIN...

...I'M COMING FOR YOU.

VEE DEEET?

HNNN...

SKKRRRRRUUNNNCH

EEEE!

YOU'RE TEARING UP THE SHUTTLE!

TRY TO CONTROL IT!

WE JUST NEED ONE MINUTE!

SKRRRRRAAAAAKK

VOOO

FWOOOOOOOMP

BAAAKOOOOOSH

SKRRR

AH!

GRRRRAAAAAAA!

FRAOOOOOM

VADER!

SHUNK

FWOOOOOOSSSH

OVER HERE!

HNN!

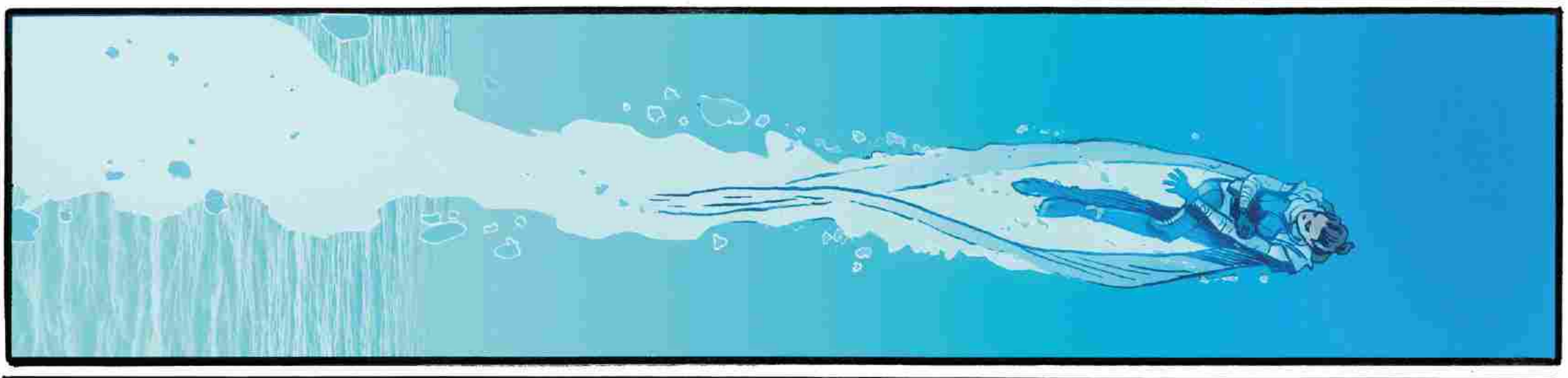
THOK

Fear.

Anger.

Hate.

Power.



Suffering.

AH!

HH!

TUNK

AH!

LEAVE ME, HANDMAIDEN.

LORD VADER...

WHILE YOU WERE CHASING *JUL TAMBOR*...

...THERE WAS...

...A *DISTURBANCE* IN THE *FORCE*.

IT HAS *RETURNED.*

AND I AM NOT...

...IN *CONTROL.*

I KNOW.

THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE.

YOU CAN TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU NEED...

...TO DO WHATEVER YOU NEED TO DO.

THERE'S NO *SENTIENT CREATURE* WITHIN A *THOUSAND KLICKS.*

EXCEPT YOU.

ANAKIN...

...YOU HAVE *NEVER* TRULY BEEN IN *CONTROL.*

MAYBE THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO FINALLY--

SKKRRRRRRRRRRRRT

KRAAAAAKTTT

FRRRAAAAAKKOOOOOM

SKRRAAAAAAK--

GAH!

--KRATOOOOOOOSSSH

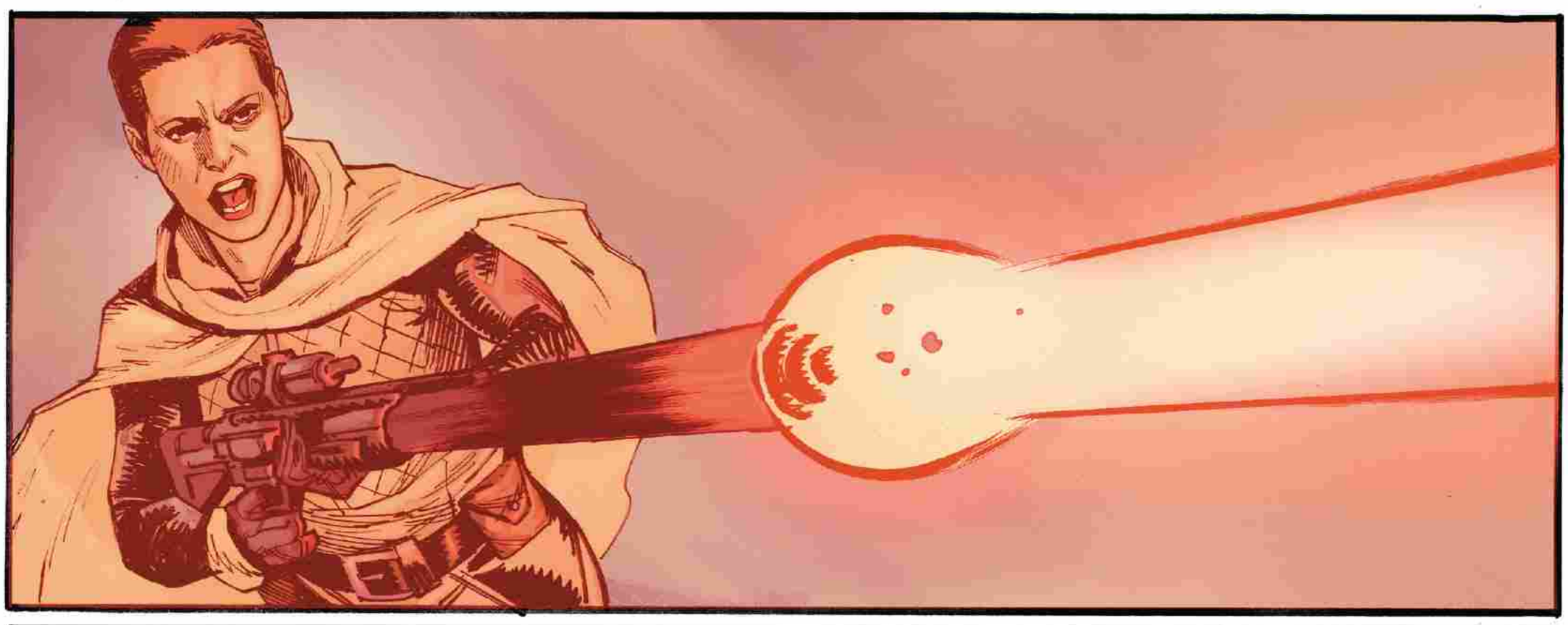
AH...

Fear.

Anger.

Hate.

ANAKIN...



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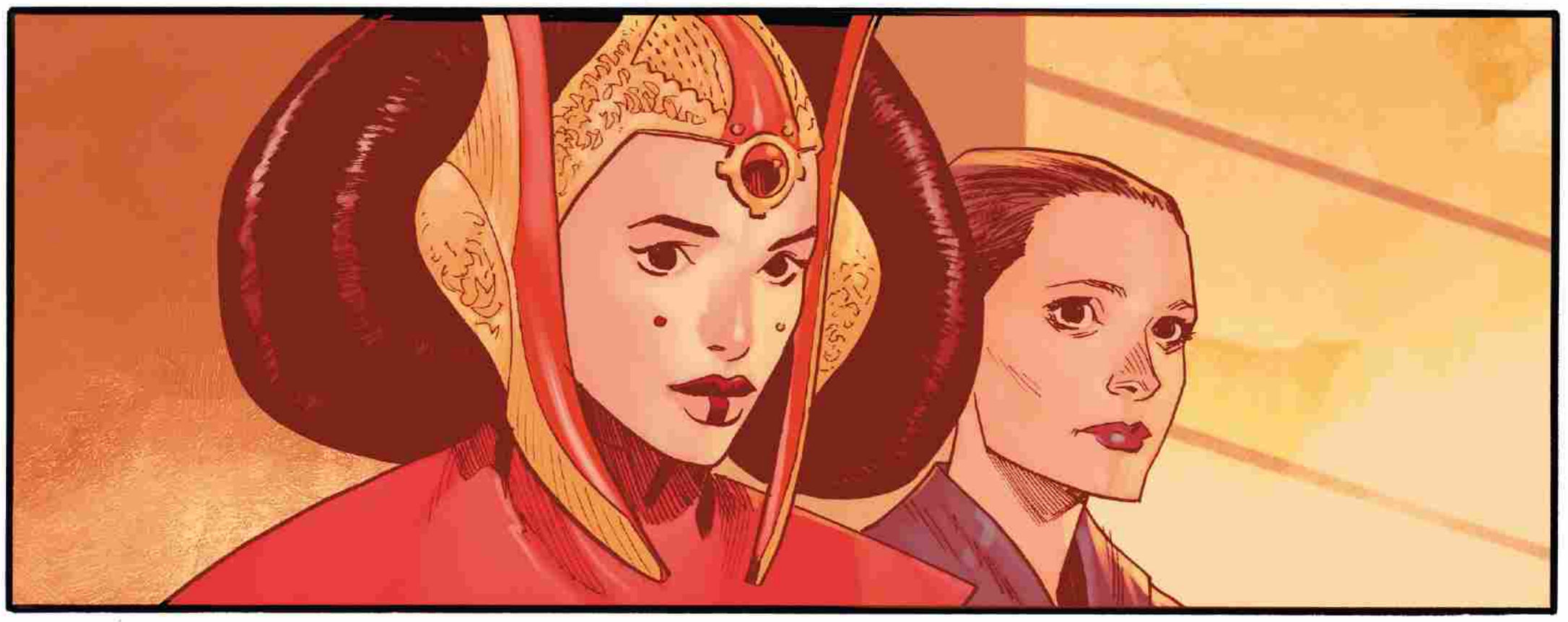

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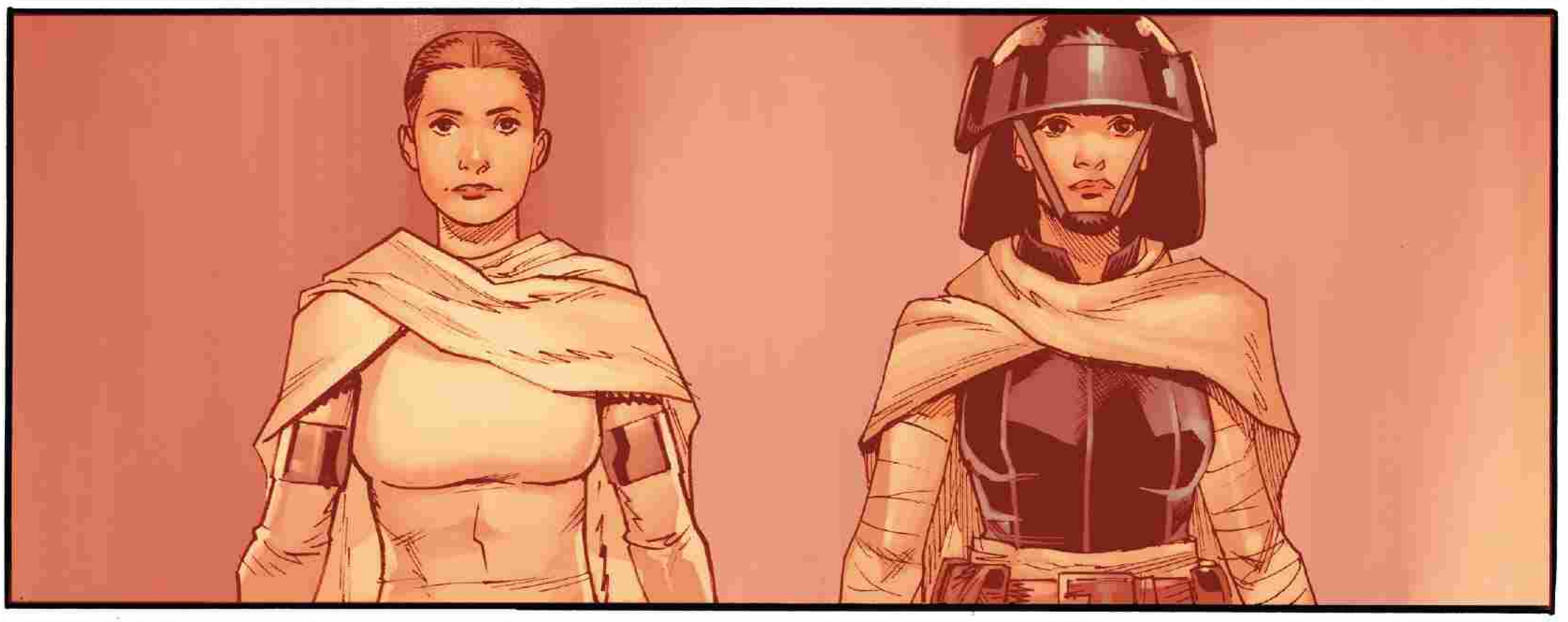

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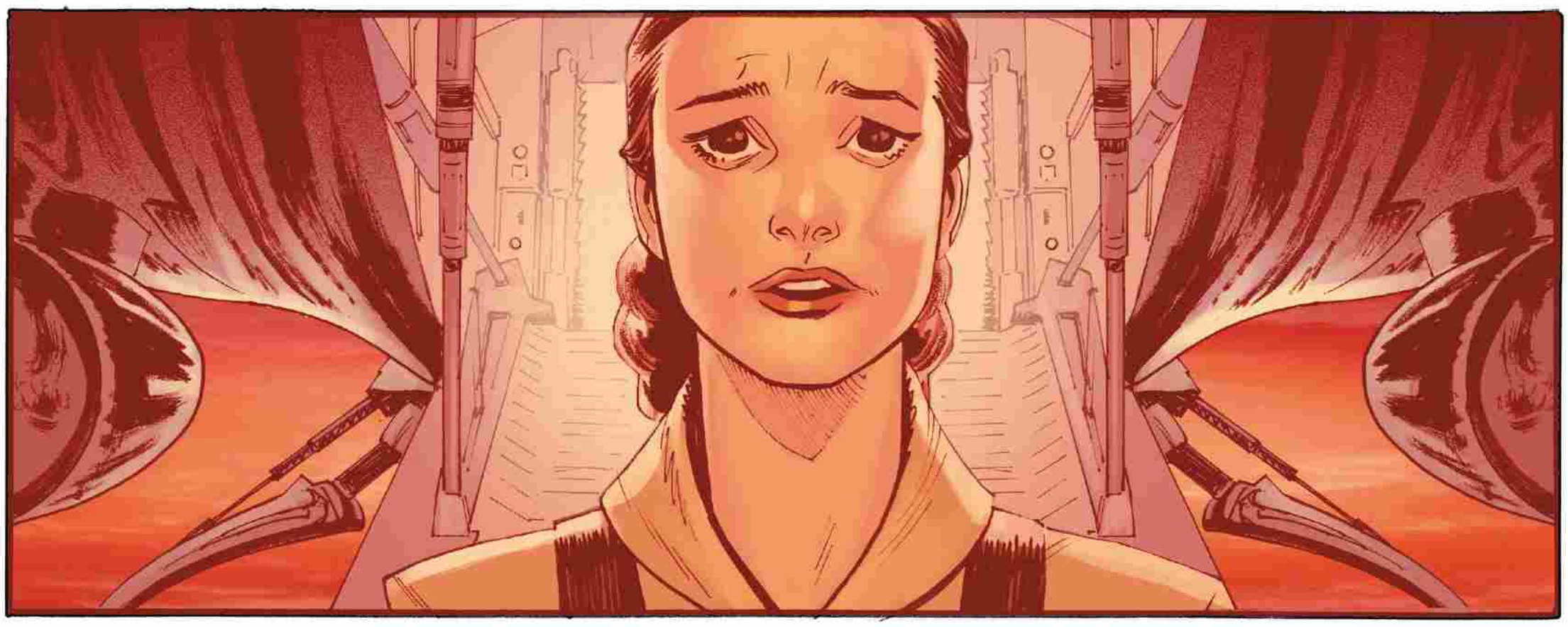
Suffering.



Suffering.

Suffering.

THIS IS NO LONGER *MY* TEST.

WH-WHAT?

IT IS *YOURS.*

NO--

THE SAME LESSON, AGAIN AND AGAIN.

HATE LEADS TO *SUFFERING.*

OR *HATE* LEADS TO *POWER.*

TODAY, YOU CHOOSE.

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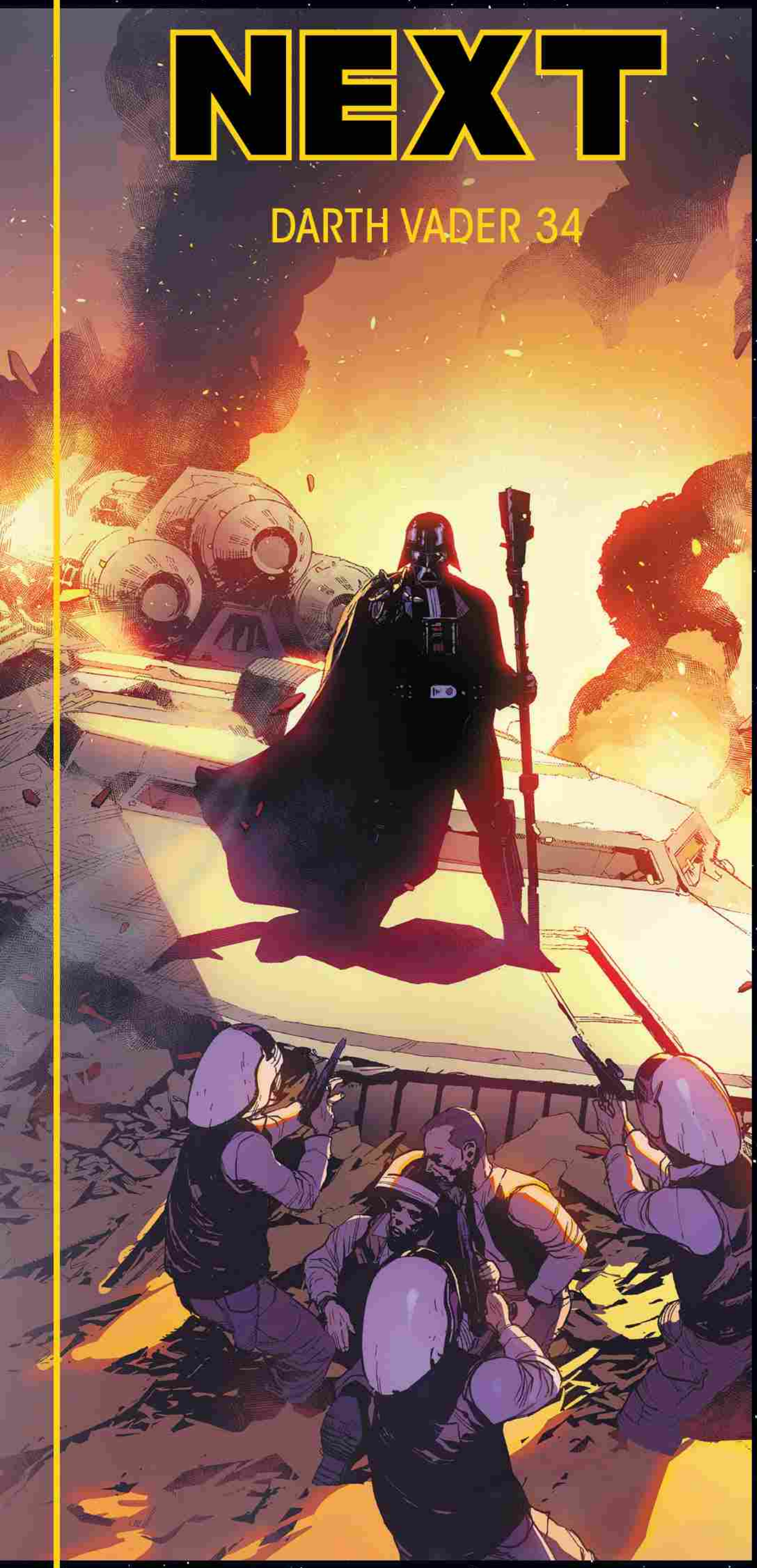

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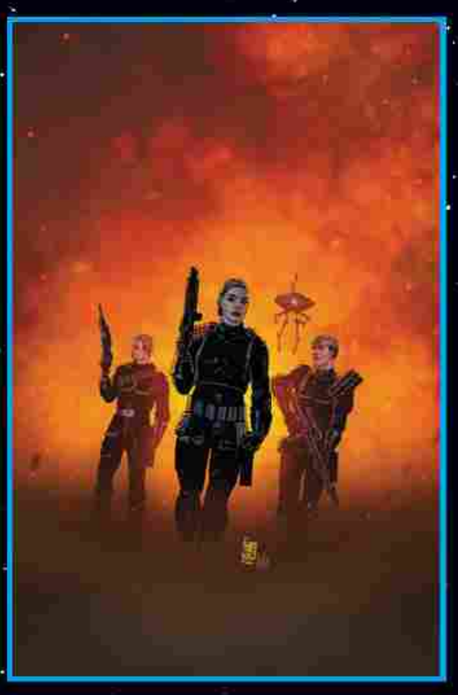

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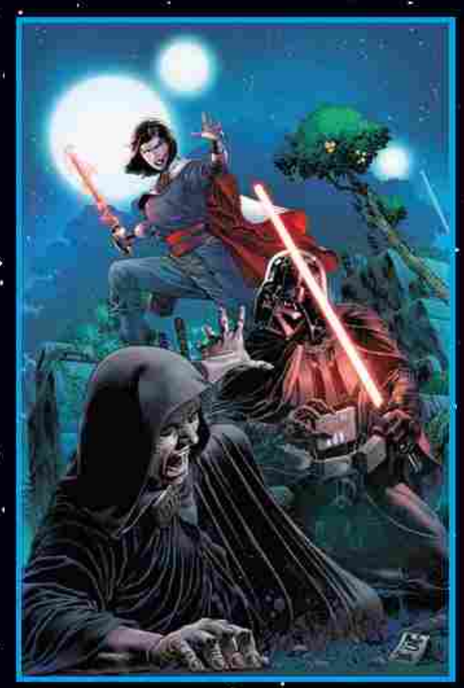

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